

# 2009 Leadership Tampa Class Update



As 2008 comes to a close, Leadership Tampa (LT) is just getting started. Chaired by Holly Tomlin of Tomlin Tested Staffing, this diverse mix of business and community leaders kicked-off their LT year with a two-day opening retreat in Crystal River at The Plantation Inn Golf Resort & Spa. Sponsored by Tomlin Tested Staffing, the retreat brought together an outstanding agenda of local and national speakers. The keynote speaker, David Zach, a nationally recognized futurist, opened the retreat with suggestions on how leaders can forecast for future obstacles and challenges. Mark House (LT'98) of The Beck Group followed with an inspiring and timely message about creating your leadership philosophy and living it. Class members heard from a panel of Chamber leadership including Board of Directors Chair, Judy Genshaft of the University of South Florida, Chair-elect Henry Gonzalez, III (LT'03) of The Bank of Tampa and Chamber Interim President & CEO, Joe House. The program concluded with a motivational presentation on the meaning of L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P. with Tye Maner of Tye Maner & Associates.